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Question **1**

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When constructing a *word embedding*, what is **true** regarding *negative samples*?

Select one:

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a. They are oversampled if less frequent

☐

b. They are words that do not appear as context words

☐

c. They are selected among words which are not stop words

☐

d. Their frequency is decreased down to its logarithm

The correct answer is: They are oversampled if less frequent

Question **2**

Not answered

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A page that points to *all other pages* but is not pointed by *any other page* would have...

Select one:

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a. Zero hub

☐

b. Nonzero authority

☐

c. Nonzero pagerank

☐

d. None of the above

The correct answer is: Nonzero pagerank

Question **3**

Not answered

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Considering the transaction below, which one is **false**?

Transaction ID	Items Bought
1	Tea
2	Tea, Yoghurt
3	Tea, Yoghurt, Kebap
4	Kebap
5	Tea, Kebap

Select one:

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a. {Yoghurt, Kebap} has 20% support

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b. {Yoghurt} has the lowest support among all itemsets

☐

c. {Yoghurt} -> {Kebab} has 50% confidence

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d. {Tea} has the highest support

The correct answer is: {Yoghurt} has the lowest support among all itemsets

Question **4**  
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In *Ranked Retrieval*, the result at position  $k$  is *non-relevant* and at  $k+1$  is *relevant*. Which of the following is **always true**?

Hint:  $P@k$  and  $R@k$  are the *precision* and *recall* of the result set consisting of the  $k$  top ranked documents.

Select one:

- ☐ a.  $P@k-1 > P@k+1$
- ☐ b.  $R@k-1 < R@k+1$
- ☐ c.  $R@k-1 = R@k+1$
- ☐ d.  $P@k-1 = P@k+1$

The correct answer is:  $R@k-1 < R@k+1$

Question **5**  
Not answered  
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What is **true** regarding *Fagin's algorithm*?

Select one:

- ☐ a. It provably returns the  $k$  documents with the largest aggregate scores
- ☐ b. It never reads more than  $(kn)^{1/2}$  entries from a posting list
- ☐ c. It performs a complete scan over the posting files
- ☐ d. Posting files need to be indexed by TF-IDF weights

The correct answer is: It provably returns the  $k$  documents with the largest aggregate scores

Question **6**  
Not answered  
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Suppose that in a given *FP Tree*, an item in a leaf node  $N$  exists in every path. Which of the following is **true**?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The item  $N$  exists in every candidate set
- ☐ b.  $\{N\}$ 's minimum possible support is equal to the number of paths
- ☐ c.  $N$  co-occurs with its prefixes in every transaction
- ☐ d. For every node  $P$  that is a parent of  $N$  in the *FP tree*,  $\text{confidence}(P \rightarrow N) = 1$

The correct answer is:  $\{N\}$ 's minimum possible support is equal to the number of paths

Question **7**  
Not answered  
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Which of the following is **false** regarding *K-means* and *DBSCAN*?

Select one:

- ☐ a. *K-means* does not handle outliers, while *DBSCAN* does
- ☐ b. *K-means* does many iterations, while *DBSCAN* does not
- ☐ c. *K-means* takes the number of clusters as parameter, while *DBSCAN* does not take any parameter
- ☐ d. Both are unsupervised

The correct answer is: *K-means* takes the number of clusters as parameter, while *DBSCAN* does not take any parameter

Question **8**  
Not answered  
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Suppose that  $q$  is *density reachable* from  $p$ . The chain of points that ensure this relationship are  $\{t, u, g, r\}$ . Which of the following is **always true**?

Select one:

- ☐ a.  $p$  is a border point
- ☐ b.  $p$  is density reachable from  $q$
- ☐ c.  $q$  and  $p$  are density-connected
- ☐ d.  $q$  is a core point

The correct answer is:  $q$  and  $p$  are density-connected

Question **9**  
Not answered  
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Which of the following is **true** regarding *inverted files*?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The space requirement for the postings file is  $O(n^\beta)$ , where  $\beta$  is generally between 0.4 and 0.6
- ☐ b. Inverted files prioritize efficiency on insertion over efficiency on search
- ☐ c. Storing differences among word addresses reduces the size of the postings file
- ☐ d. Compression by means of coding frequent values reduces the size of the index file

The correct answers are: Compression by means of coding frequent values reduces the size of the index file, Storing differences among word addresses reduces the size of the postings file

Question **10**  
Not answered  
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Which attribute gives the **best** split?

**A1**  $P \ N$

$a \ 4 \ 4$

$b \ 4 \ 4$

**A2**  $P \ N$

$x \ 5 \ 1$

$y \ 3 \ 3$

**A3**  $P \ N$

$t \ 6 \ 1$

$j \ 2 \ 3$

Select one:

- ☐ a. All the same
- ☐ b. A3
- ☐ c. A1
- ☐ d. A2

The correct answer is: A3

Question **11**

Not answered

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Which of the following statements on *Latent Semantic Indexing* (LSI) and *Word Embeddings* (WE) is **false**?

Select one:

- ☐ a. LSI does not depend on the order of words in the document, whereas WE does
- ☐ b. LSI is deterministic (given the dimension), whereas WE is not
- ☐ c. The dimensions of LSI can be interpreted as concepts, whereas those of WE cannot
- ☐ d. LSI does take into account the frequency of words in the documents, whereas WE with negative sampling does not

The correct answer is: LSI does take into account the frequency of words in the documents, whereas WE with negative sampling does not

Question **12**

Not answered

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When computing *PageRank* iteratively, the computation ends when...

Select one:

- ☐ a. The norm of the difference of rank vectors of two subsequent iterations falls below a predefined threshold
- ☐ b. The difference among the eigenvalues of two subsequent iterations falls below a predefined threshold
- ☐ c. The probability of visiting an unseen node falls below a predefined threshold
- ☐ d. All nodes of the graph have been visited at least once

The correct answer is: The norm of the difference of rank vectors of two subsequent iterations falls below a predefined threshold

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